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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

**Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R.
Sections 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45**

The Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this State will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS) and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Very truly yours,

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Director
Michigan Public Service Commission

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